

How Artists Use Lines In Pen and Ink

This is the Fourth of the Series of Articles on Pen and Ink Drawing, Which The Times-Dispatch is Publishing.
Each Illustrated With a Picture by
Charles Dana Gibson.

Cupid, one of Gibson's heroes, is seen here in yet another phase. Last week he was a doctor, attempting to discover a woman's heart. To-day he is a hunter, out for big game, standing upon the seashore with his bow and arrows, aiming at the breast of a pretty woman. She, his helpless victim, kneels before the little God, beseeching his mercy. Her arms spread apart in an appeal that she knows must be vain—for Cupid is relentless, and beauty was ever his mark. But her reluctance to receive his arrow is not deep—her face expresses a playful joy in being conquered; a certain gladness that she is to be a victim—which shows how well Gibson knows woman. Were she really distressed by the idea of being wounded by Love's dart, she would be in a shrinking attitude, crouched back, her arms raised to protect her bare bosom, her face indicative of terror. Instead of this, she leans forward, beseeching him as a target, but leaving her breast bare as a target, and she would be sorry if Cupid were to yield to her plea.

This is eternally the attitude of woman. She pleads not to be when she loves to be won. She steals her heart against her lover because she wants it to be taken by assault, and she despises the man who gives up the stage because she sees it is difficult. There are no real difficulties in love, there are only difficulties in the knowledge of woman, this picture alone would dispel it.

What an independent little chap this Cupid is! With what a calm, deliberate, proud air he stands and takes his aim, as if he, too, knew that any hunter might find it worth while to follow for days or months or even years? Her attitude, classic profile and glorious figure have something heroic in their attitude, and she is drawn with consummate skill. The skill in composition and treatment which is shown in this drawing marks it as one of Gibson's masterpieces. It is drawn in a purely technical standpoint. The sun is shining all over the picture, lighting up the figures and the sea, lighting upon the sea, that forms their background. This sea, while seemingly an unimportant matter in the picture, is really the making of it, for the contrast between the lines with which it is drawn and those which form the figures is so marked that the figures stand out in brilliant relief.

On the figures' arms strong shadows are drawn with infinite skill. The arm of the Cupid cast its shadow upon his neck, breast and side, leaving a spot of light where the sun strikes his shoulder; the left leg is in the shade of the right and the left side is marked by the strongest shade of all. The shadow of the girl's outstretched arm falls strongly upon her dress and that of her body upon the foreground of her skirt, while behind her head her dark hair is black against the pretty sky above her neck. These shadows have definite forms, and the sharp outline of these forms against the light shines upon the figures.

But—and this is the most important point in the drawing—the lines with which the shadows are drawn are firm, smooth, unhesitating, while those of the background are broken, nervous, irregular, and swelling into curves as they approach the foreground. It is by such treatment that the artist suggests the shimmering surface of the sunlit sea. Straight, unbroken lines will do for a still sea on a cloudy day, but here the sun dances upon a moving ocean, there are tiny glints of light, which flash from every ripple and break—up his lines, the artist leaves minute specks

of white which give the effect of sunshine. And the swirling lines in the foreground indicate the eddies made by the water as it runs up the sand and back again with each successive wave.

The suggestion of sunlight on the sea intensifies the brilliancy of the lights and shadows upon the figures. Were it not for this clever treatment of the background, they would not stand out as they do, but would seem to lie flat, like cut-out figures, upon the paper.

The picture may be summed up as a typical example of Gibson, showing intimate knowledge of woman, a pretty idea and the treatment of a master artist.

TROUT STREAMS.

Head Waters of Potomac and James to Be Stocked.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MONTEREY, VA., May 26.—Several of the sport-loving citizens of Monterey have made application to the Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Commerce and Labor for mountain trout to stock the head waters of the James and Potomac, known here at their sources as Jackson's River, and the South Branch. The application has been favorably received and considered and an order placed for the supply asked for.

The shipment will be made to Bartow, on the Greenbrier branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio, and from there transported across the mountains at the expense of the parties interested. They purpose to follow closely furnished instructions for the planting and protection of the fish, and will arrange with property owners along the two streams for such privileges and protection as is right and just.

These two beautiful mountain streams of pure spring water have never been fed or supplied in this way, yet there are found some fish specimens of mountain trout—enough, in fact, to afford interesting sport during the opening months of the fishing season. The barrier of isolation is removed by the construction of a railroad west of the county, and with proper facilities and care, it is believed the trout can be safely gotten to the desired points.

In view of the increasing popularity of fishing, and the summer resort and the introduction of modern facilities of ingress and egress, the step is a most important one, and the results of the experiment will be awaited with impatience and interest.

The Greenbrier, so long the mecca of visitors and tourists of piscatorial bent, is a spot too much polluted by the presence of mills, lumber camps, etc., to permit and perpetuate the life of these rare, "speckled beauties" and they are now too scarce to afford any sport for the angler.

COMMENCEMENT DAY.

An Interesting Literary and Military Programme.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLACKSTONE, VA., May 26.—The commencement of the Hoge Memorial Military Academy will start Sunday, when the baccalaureate sermon will be preached

by the Rev. Dr. J. S. Foster, of Tabb Street Church, Petersburg, Va. The commencement address will be delivered by State Senator Aubrey E. Strode, of Amherst county, Tuesday morning. Monday night the celebration of the two literary societies of the Academy will take place. There will be a joint debate between the selected ones of each society. Then there will be declamations and two orations.

Monday morning there will be competitive drills by the various companies. At the conclusion of this there will be an innovation in the nature of a sham-battle, which will consume some time. During its course, there will be fired over one thousand blank cartridges. This feature will be something entirely new for this section of Virginia, and will be largely attended.

The Blackstone Band will furnish music throughout the exercises.

THE MECKLENBURG

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

THE MECKLENBURG, CHASE CITY, VA., May 26.—On Tuesday evening the hall-room of the Mecklenburg Literary Society has been the scene of a very attractive Chase City representation which consisted of the Misses Jeffers, Miss Morton, Miss Norvell, Miss Padillo and Messrs. E. B. Gregory, Thomas Haskins, C. Haskins, Jr., H. R. Cooke and E. W. Parry. Danville was represented by Miss Mary Lou Tucker, Miss Fannie Covington and Mrs. T. P. Williams; Lynchburg by Miss Goode; and Mr. A. A. Thorpe, Mr. T. P. Williams, of the Mecklenburg; Mr. Price, of Quirk, and Mr. Elmore, of Lawrenceville, added much to the pleasure of the evening.

The homelike air of the Mecklenburg is emphasized by the family parties one sees gathered here. One of the most attractive during the past two weeks consisted of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mayo, of Richmond, and their daughters, Mrs. Charles Root and Mrs. Benjamin Cameron, of Raleigh, N. C., and their cousin, Miss Belle Friend, of Danville. The two delightful Cameron children made a charming addition to the group being as "good as they were pretty" and therefore universal favorites because of this unusual combination.

Mrs. M. C. Easley, of Lynchburg, is the center of another very pleasant party consisting of her sister, Mrs. M. B. Craddock, of South Boston, and her niece, Mrs. J. J. Lawson and Mrs. H. W. Lawson of the same place. Mrs. Easley's son-in-law, Mr. W. B. Lee, of Lynchburg, joined the party for a few days recently.

Miss Mary Louise Tucker, of Danville, spent several days here this week with her father, Mr. H. W. Tucker, who is a very convincing testimonial and an excellent argument as to what these waters can do, having come to this place a few weeks ago on a stretcher and being able now to move easily around and to add cheerfulness to the coteries of chattering.

Mrs. Tucker was en route to Richmond, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Preston Carson, at "Dundee."

Mr. Maurice J. Lunn, of Baltimore, editor and manager of the well-known "Coal and Coke," left Wednesday after a beneficial stay of several weeks. Mr. Lunn made a very favorable impression during his stay here by his pleasing and genial personality and also because of his culture and general information which made him always an agreeable companion.

Miss Ellen Clark, of Wilson, N. C., is one of the most popular women here and deservedly so. Cordiality and kindness combined with interest in others and unselfish consideration for their pleasure are the qualities which characterize her and make her the favorite she is.

Mrs. W. T. Clark, of Wilson, N. C., and Mrs. A. J. Cooke, of the Mecklenburg are the social god-mothers of the place and instinctively know who will be congenial spirits.

The register shows for the past week

the following generous representation: Mr. Edward S. Smith, Philadelphia; Mrs. W. B. Craddock, South Boston; Mrs. H. W. Lawson, South Boston; Mrs. J. J. Lawson, South Boston; Mr. C. E. Garrett, Richmond, Va.; Mr. E. F. Daniel, Charlotte, C. H.; Mr. E. B. Whitmore, Petersburg; Mr. P. A. Jams, Baltimore; Mr. Charles L. Brown, Richmond, Va.; Mr. W. C. Snow, Baltimore; Mr. E. C. Schultz, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Faulkner, Boynton, Va.; Mr. W. B. Lee, Lynchburg; Mr. R. A. Barnes, Richmond, Va.; Miss Evelyn D. Hill, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. J. M. Daughtry, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Mr. C. M. Elliott, Boston; Mr. W. D. Burwell, Henderson, N. C.; Mr. T. W. Burwell, Oxford, N. C.; Mrs. M. G. Mann, Manchester, Va.; Mr. Thomas L. Day, Ridgely, Md.; Mr. S. J. Crews, Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. E. P. Dunlap, South Boston, Va.; Mr. Richard B. Tunstall, Norfolk; Mr. J. B. Stover, Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. S. B. Fisher, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. T. M. Elmore, Lawrenceville; Mr. J. A. Reynolds, Richmond, Va.; Mr. Phillip Kraker, New York City; Mr. G. B. Tucker, Henderson, N. C.; Colonel Benjamin Cameron, Raleigh; Mr. J. D. Elam, Virginia; Mr. Charles Stokes, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Robertson and son, Whidbeyville, Va.; Mr. W. P. Parksdale, Halifax, Va.; Mr. W. T. McCleod, Charlottesville, Va.; Mr. T. D. Daniel, Richmond, Va.; Mr. Thomas N. Williams, Clarksville, Va.; Mrs. Thomas P. Williams, Danville, Va.; Miss Covington, Danville, Va.; Miss Mary Louise Tucker, Danville, Va.; Mr. A. E. Swinford, Richmond, Va.; Mr. H. W. Lovejoy, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. W. M. Quirk, Birmingham, N. Y., and Mr. W. H. Poldexter, Chattanooga, Tenn.

FEMALE NORMAL SCHOOL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, FARMVILLE, VA., May 26.—The Argus Literary Society has completed the work of the session by electing officers for the fall term. It will begin the new school year with the following efficient officers: President, Grace Thorpe; Vice-President, Beryl Nichols; Recording Secretary, Nannie Morrison; Treasurer, Ruth Redd; Critic, Flora Thompson; Censor, Lockett Walton.

The Cunningham Literary Society has also elected the following excellent officers for another year: President, Mary Schofield; Vice-President, Mae Marshall; Secretary, Virgie Subbield; Treasurer, Virgie Davidson; Critic, Elizabeth Edwards; Censor, Mary Holt; Librarian, Verne Handshank.

The members of the June graduating class were delightfully entertained on Tuesday evening, May 22, by their honorary member, Dr. J. P. Messenger, and Mrs. Messenger. Those present were Misses Grace Walton, Elizabeth Versor, Hattie Kelly, Dorothy Hawks, Sally Jones, Gertrude Burton, Lizzie Kizer, Isa Compton, Florida Ashby, Bevie Cox, Edna Cox, Sallie Cox, Vergie Nunn, Stephen Campbell, Mary Thomas, Nellie Baker, Pauline Williamson, Frances Menden, Frances Lewelling, Mary Preston, Virginia McCue, Gerlie Bowers, Carrie Dungan, Maud Mason, Lella Jackson, Bessie Howard, Mary Coleman, Elizabeth Redd, Bessie Justis, Mae Smith, Bernice Smith, Margaret Brydger, Rhoe Scott, Elizabeth Richardson, Margaret Farish, Zoula La-Boiteaux, Julia Massey, Merle Abbit, Elsie Holland, Louisa Adams, Bessie McCraw, Carrie Ball, Margaret Henderson, Emma Waring, Belle Doble. After an evening spent in merry games and a clever "test," a delicious supper was served, and the girls said good-night by a vigorous class cheer.

Mr. Polk Miller, with his quartette of negro singers, most kindly entertained the members of the Normal School for an hour on Thursday morning. The kindergarten, training school, Normal School and a few friends from outside crowded the auditorium and enjoyed to the utmost the unique programme of anecdotes, songs and characterizations of the "before-war nigger."

Diff! Bang! Bing!

The Crowds Come Rushing to The Great Farewell Sale 205 East Broad Street. Browne & Constine's Stock

Of Chinaware, Glassware, Silverware, Bric-a-Brac, and Housewares
Must Be Sold Out in the Next 12 Days

The building has been rented and every dollar's worth of this carefully-selected stock must be turned into cash at once. All goods have been marked in plain figures, and prices in many instances are less than cost to import or to manufacture.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO FURNISH YOUR HOME AT A SMALL COST.

This is the greatest bargain sale ever held in Richmond, and the prices have been cut so as to move every dollar's worth of stock in the time specified. COUNTERS AND STORE FIXTURES FOR SALE. Browne & Constine are positively retiring from business.

STORE OPENS PROMPTLY AT 9 A. M.

Special Notice!

Browne & Constine imported thousands of dollars' worth of Ornaments Cut Glass and Fancy Goods to supply the usual demand for wedding presents for the month of June. We will put these goods on sale at cost.

10c Cups and Saucers, 3c.
Rogers' 1847 Spoons, B. & C.'s price, \$4.00; farewell price, \$2.19 a dozen.
Sevres China Fruit or Berry Bowls, B. & C.'s price, \$1.98; farewell price, 12c.
35c and 45c Brooms, made of the best Western broom corn; sale price, 10c.
50c Office or Waste Basket; farewell price, 10c.

10c and 15c Scrub Brushes, 5c.
One lot of Real China Cuspidors, B. & C.'s price, 25c; farewell price, 10c.
Large Nickel Reading Lamps, center draft burners, complete with dome shade, B. & C.'s price, \$1.98; farewell price, 98c.
Imported China Decorated Cups and Saucers, B. & C.'s price, 25c; farewell price, 10c.

One lot of Odd Plates, worth up to 10c; farewell price, 2c each.
One lot of Gas Globes, worth up to 19c; farewell price, 9c.
Nickel Plated or Polished Tin Tea Pots, B. & C.'s price, 10c to 35c; farewell price, 5c.
Galvanized Iron Foot Tubs, B. & C.'s price, 49c; farewell price, 21c.

NO OPPOSITION TO MUNICIPAL TICKET

Corporation Commission to Visit
Woodstock Last Day
in May.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WOODSTOCK, VA., May 26.—The present Mayor and councilmen of Woodstock will have no opposition at the coming municipal election, June 12th. As the limit given by law has expired, no other names can be printed on the official ticket.

The State Corporation Commission has notified the attorneys for Strasburg that they will meet in Woodstock May 31st to hear the controversy between the corporation of Strasburg and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. This is an effort to compel the railroad to run its trains into Strasburg, instead of Strasburg Junction, as at present, and which it is

claimed the charter of the company calls for.

The annual Confederate memorial services will be held in Mt. Jackson June 1st and Woodstock June 2d. The graves of all Confederates buried at these places will be decorated by the Daughters, and interesting programmes carried out.

Mr. W. C. Barron, who has conducted the grocery business in Woodstock for a number of years, has sold his stock of merchandise to G. Harry Haun, who will take possession June 1st.

The fourth of July will be celebrated by the citizens of Woodstock and vicinity. Committees who have charge of the programme and arrangements have about completed their work, and will include real races, base-ball and other athletic sports. The last celebrated at the opening of Woodstock's water system, July 4, 1901, was attended by a crowd of 8,000 persons or more.

SOUTHSIDE INSTITUTE.

The Tyrolean Queen Presented

Under New Management.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHASE CITY, VA., May 26.—The closing exercises of the Southside Institute came off Wednesday evening at the Town Hall.

Rev. Dr. Henning, of Richmond, delivered a sermon of distinction and proficiency exercises interspersed with music and singing.

The next night "The Tyrolean Queen" was presented in four acts to a crowded house. The stage decorations were appropriate and a profusion of flowers in festoons and vases greeted the eyes.

Professor W. B. Loving takes charge of the institute next session. He spoke briefly the first night of his plans and prospects, and announced that the school would be conducted in future for females, and the co-educational feature heretofore prevailing would be discontinued. He is a Virginian, comes highly endorsed, and will make a success of the institute.

A charter was granted by State Corporation Commission this week for the Southside Institute. Experienced instructors will be engaged, and the outlook for a female school of high grade most encouraging.

OAK GROVE ACADEMY.

Interesting Exercises Mark Close

of Successful Session.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BELONA, VA., May 26.—The most successful session in the history of Oak Grove Academy closed with delightful commencement exercises held May 17th. On Saturday evening the institution recited great credit upon the teacher, Miss Elizabeth Howard. On Sunday morning, at Providence Church, the commencement sermon was preached by Dr. W. E. Hatcher. The Rev. H. B. Ragland preached in the Academy Auditorium Sunday evening. At 10 Monday morning the Rev. McFarland, of Farmville, Va., delivered a forceful address on character building, after which the distinctions were presented by Rev. H. B. Ragland. At 11:30 the championship basketball game was played on the campus. Monday evening the piano recital, rendered by pupils of Miss Annie Lee Richardson and L. A. Rudd, gave evidence of the careful and intelligent training received at the hands of their teachers. The Rev. R. W. Criffin, Rev. H. D. Ragland and Mr. W. V. Threlkeld presented the certificates of proficiency, medals and prizes to honor pupils, viz: Miss Belle Fleet, certificate of proficiency in elocution; Miss Fannie Rudd, scholarship medal; Miss Maude Allen, scholarship medal; Miss Rosalie Gills, elocution medal; and Miss Marie Rudd, excellent in primary department.

Odd-Fellows in Phoebus.

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PHOEBUS, VA., May 26.—Mr. Charles P. Richmond, grand patriarch of the Grand Encampment, No. 1, of Virginia, is visiting grand scribe, Captain T. V. Turney, in this place. Mr. Pohl is officially visiting the several subordinate encampments at Phoebus. News, Norfolk and Portsmouth while in this camp. He will also prepare his official report for the Grand Encampment, which will meet in Harrisonburg on June 12th.

Store Encampment, No. 27, of Phoebus, will be represented in the Grand Encampment by W. F. Larrabee, P. G. P., and Charles H. Warren, P. G. P. V. Turney, grand scribe, and Joseph Kemp, grand marshal, of the Grand Encampment, are also members of Monroe Encampment.

Orphan Asylum.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 26.—The report of the Lynchburg Female Orphan Asylum, a local orphanage, which was founded by the late Samuel Miller, which has just been made public, shows that the institution has invested the sum of \$32,400, from which it derived the amount of the expenses, \$28,400, last year.

This institution, under the stipulations of its founder, cares only for Lynchburg and Campbell county orphans, but there are about fifty children under its care now. It owns a splendid property in West Lynchburg, and is one of the best-equipped orphanages to be found in the Southern States.



Announcement.

We beg to announce to the ladies of Richmond that Mr. Thomas B. Floyd, well known as having been in charge of the boys' department of O. H. Berry & Co., has acquired an interest in this company, and now assumes an active part in the management of The Woman's Shop. The style of the company is now Owens & Floyd (Inc.).

With increased capital and facilities, The Woman's Shop is in better position than ever before to supply the wants of the most exclusive trade.

Extensive improvements will be started as soon as practicable, and new departments will be added.

For quick selling, beginning Monday morning, we offer:

Voile Skirts.

Handsome Voile Skirts, in black and white, two very attractive styles in full circular effect; fully worth \$12.50, for \$8.50.
Other handsome designs at \$10, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$15 and \$20.

White Wash Skirts.

A fresh supply of the best and most stylish made Cannon Cloth Skirts that have ever been shown for one-third more, will be sold here again Monday for \$1.00.
15 Gored Tailor Made Cannon Cloth Skirt, deep hem, for \$2.00.

Imported Rep. White Skirts, plaited both back and front, and made circular; one of the most desirable of this season's styles \$3.00.
Fino India Linen Skirts, made with rows of tailored tucks around bottom; a hand-some garment \$4.00.

Silk Suits.

Early purchasers will find a few handsome Silk Suits left. We are clearing them out at the greatest sacrifice ever made in Richmond on such goods. The \$37.50 and \$40 kind go \$15.00 for \$12.50.
The \$25 and \$30 ones for \$12.50.

Wash Suits.

Cannon Cloth Suits, made with Elton, trimmed in straps of self material, skirt neatly trimmed to match, for \$4.50.
Semi-Fitted Coat Suits, made of nice material, tailored in the best possible manner, very stylish plaited skirt, for \$7.50.

Pure Linen Elton Suits, elaborately trimmed in medallions, short sleeves, skirt made gored and circular, for \$10.00.
Handsome Pure Linen Beloro Suit, both jacket and skirt trimmed in linen lace; very effective and stylish, for \$15.00.

New Waists.

About fourteen styles of new Tailor Made and Lingerie Waists made of the very best material. Waists at this price include several models of the "Royal" Waists, well worth \$1.50; choice of these styles \$2.00.

All Embroidered Front White Waists, long or short sleeves, made of nice sheer lawn, also dotted Swiss Waists, lace \$1.25.
Six styles of Fino Lingerie and Tailor Made Waists, including the "Peter Pan" Waist, in style and material that would please \$2.00 any one.

An elegant assortment of more elaborate White Waists, including the Forsyth designs, at \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6 up to \$10.

The Woman's Shop,
417 East Broad Street.